

Grand Island, Nebr.
July 30, 1953

Dear Dr. Naylor:

Your letter caught me as I was about to leave on a trip: I was not able to respond as fully as I would have liked.

I can think of two people whom you might be interested to hear from: Dr. P. D. Skaar, presently working with me, and formerly a student of Professor Sonneborn at Indiana, and Dr. Stanley Shapiro, formerly a student in the Bacteriology Department at Wisconsin (with Professor Barles) and now at Ames (where I talked with him yesterday)

I suggested to both these men that they write to you directly, setting forth their qualifications. If your department is interested in either or both, I will be glad to add whatever comment I can.

Is one of your colleagues going out to the S.A.B. meeting at San Francisco? I will be out there myself, and so, I think, will Shapiro. I would imagine such a meeting would give your department the most likely prospects of finding and looking over prospective candidates.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

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